

HIGHWAY ROBBERY
AS IT IS PRACTICED BY SOME
CONTRACTORS.

They Don't Use a Revolver to Accomplish Their Schemes, but They Have the Judge of the Law, Which Answers Better.

There is probably no city in the United States where street paving has been carried on in a more singular manner than in Los Angeles during the past six months. A gentleman who is connected with the Street Superintendent's office, and is probably the best posted man in the city on street matters, gave a Times man a pointer yesterday which goes to show that property owners on several of the streets that have been graded and paved are being robbed out of their eye-teeth.

The franchisers granted to street car companies by the city make it inconvenient for the companies to pave all the space between the rails and two feet on each side whenever the street is paved over. The street car companies, having the part of the expense, however, it is clear that property owners who have lots facing on a street through which a street car track passes do not have to pay for paving to the center of the street, as is the case where no street car franchise has been granted. They simply have to pay to within two feet of the street car track, on the side facing the street. The property owners are compelled to pay for all paving within two feet of their tracks, and also between their tracks, and if there happens to be a double track, a person can see at a glance that a big slice of the property owners' assessment is in the offing.

The Times' informant went on to say: "You will see by this that the citizens who do not understand the law can be jugged into paying for the whole street, while the railroad company is assessed for its share of the paving, and the street and property owners and the railroad company do not have to pay for a certain portion of the street.

"On Central avenue the people have been made to pay \$1000 more than they should have to pay, and the railroads are the railroads' assessment, which charges them to them."

"The same thing exists also on Main and Spring streets, and the people have been swindled out of thousands of dollars. The whole system is crooked, and I am surprised to see Mr. George has not exposed it long before this is in an issue of the paper, for the reason that there is not one person out of a hundred who will take the time or trouble to look into the matter. I have known hundreds of cases where people were required to pay almost double for what they got."

"Have they no remedy? Is it not possible to get a rebate?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, if they make application to the City Clerk within 30 days after they have paid the assessment, they have several who got a rebate. China Phillips, who owns the Phillips block on Spring street, got a rebate of \$200 or \$300, and so did Mrs. Jones, who owns the St. Elmo and the Jones block, opposite the old courthouse. These are about the only property owners who have got a rebate, so far as I know."

"There is another swindle," continued the gentleman, "that is just as bad as the street-paving fiasco. It has occurred in several instances that a contractor has taken the job of grading, curbing, and paving a street and, through oversight or intention, no reservation has been made for work already done. In such an event the contractor has the dead 'clinch' on the property-owner, and makes him pay over and over again for work that is not private expense. Say you have already paid in stone curbing in front of a 50-foot lot at an expense of \$1.20 a running foot, and the contractor comes along with his little iron on your property and makes you pay it over again. If you then say you are swindled just to the tune of \$1.20, they say 'what's that? It's only a street-curb robbery! There it is. Of course, there is a way to save one's self from such tricks if one only takes timely warning, but the exemption from a public contract must be secured within 30 days from the publication of notice by the Council. It stands property-owners in hand to look out for these things."

A WINDSTORM.

Where the Wind Comes From—at Santa Ana.

Hon. Ben T. Gore, who has been rustling at Arrowhead Springs for the past 10 days, returned home yesterday. Mr. Gore stated that a heavy wind storm was prevailing all the way between San Bernardino and Azusa yesterday morning, and that a man could not be seen 50 feet away in San Bernardino. These storms are quite frequent in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Riverside and Colton at this time of the year, and the same can be seen in the Cajon Pass, the only opening in the mountains for miles, sweeps through San Bernardino, down the Santa Ana Cañon, and sometimes does considerable damage in the neighborhood of Santa Ana, Anaheim and other points in that region. Los Angeles occasionally gets a mild touch of the breeze, but rarely enough to notice.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in Santa Ana by vehicles in making progress against the Boreas blasts, and, as instance of its strength the street car, which is the only means of conveyance to and from the depot to the city, was propelled nearly the whole of the way up town by the force of the wind, the horse having first been unhitched and led behind. The novel experiment was attended with great success, the wind attacking after having once got under way being much greater than ever made by the equine propeller.

YOUTHFUL HEIRES.

Frank Brown and Frank Smith, a couple of boys, were arrested by Officers Fowler and Rowan on Turner street yesterday afternoon, and locked up on a charge of petty larceny. The boys stole a watch from a man named Edward Doer, at the tin shop at No. 40 North Los Angeles. Doer took the watch to a jeweler, and the boy, in his shop, when the boys slipped in, took it out of the pocket. Passed it to a confederate, and made off. Several persons saw the theft, and gave chase, the boys being captured. The thief, with the pair, was telephoned for, and the boy was turned over to the officers. One of the boys was among the number released by Justice Austin Friday afternoon, and are among the worst young hoodlums in the city.

No 1 case.

In Justice Savage's court yesterday a man named Trumble was on trial on a charge of battery, preferred by a Mrs. Cully. The lady claimed that Trumble knocked her down and, otherwise maltreated her. Trumble, on the other hand, testified that the lady came to his house very drunk, and tried to raise a row; that he assisted her off the premises, and she was so drunk that she fell down. The庭判 was highly sensational, but it was decided that the lady Cully had no particular cause for complaint. Justice Savage dismissed the case.

Stray Boys.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, Officer Mullay caught a gang of boys roaming about on San Fernando street, and took them in, booking them as stray boys. The gang's names are Tom Donahue, Jack O'Leary, Harry Niles and Bert Willis, and are supposed to be the parents of the gang captured some days ago by Detective Augelli.

San Fernando City arrested.

The Brown-Langham battery case was tried before Justice Savage yesterday. The affair grew out of a fight between the two women on the Aliso road, and the testimony was quite spicy. The matter was finally settled, however, to the satisfaction of all the parties interested.

County J-11.

Four prisoners were sent up to Folsom from the County jail yesterday to serve various terms. Only one prisoner was taken in, Frank Howard, who came from Pomona on a charge of misdemeanor to serve a 30-day's sentence. There were 150 prisoners in the tanks at 10 o'clock last evening.

PUBLIC WORKS.
The Grading of First Street Decided Upon.

The Board of Public Works held its regular weekly session yesterday. Dr. Bryant and Mr. Earl being present.

The following recommendations were made to be considered at the meeting of the City Council Monday.

Resolved, that the appeal of T. F. Joyce asking that his assessment for street work at the intersection of South Workman and Mission streets be corrected, be referred to the City Attorney.

That the petition of Alex. Dallas & Co. for extension of one week's time in which to complete the grading contract on Ely street, from Nevada to Broadway, be granted.

The board decided to recommend that Sixth street, between Wall and Main, be opened to the public, and submitted to the City Surveyor, showing the proposed lines of street, be adopted, and the City Attorney be instructed to immediately commence proceedings for the opening of the same.

It was recommended that the City Attorney be directed to draw up a contract awarding to D. E. Donegan the work of grading First street, between Fort and Grand avenue, at \$10.00 per linear foot.

It was recommended that the Council take some action in regard to the application of J. M. Davies for a street railroad between Fifth and Sixth streets on Wilshire avenue.

The petition of J. S. Drake for a franchise for a street railroad along the following streets was next considered.

The petition of T. F. Joyce for the petition of San Pedro and Fourth streets; thence on San Pedro to Fourth street; thence along Fifth to its junction with Gladys avenue, the right to run over the tracks of the Fifth street branch of the Main Street and Ely street branch was granted; thence southerly along Gladys avenue to its junction with Seventh street; thence easterly along Seventh street to its junction with Elmwood avenue; the right to use the tracks of Charles H. 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THE interior of Alaska undoubtedly hides many marvels. Gov. Swineford believes that the mammoth will yet be found alive there. The natives who have penetrated the forests tell of animals "as big as a white man's house."

WHILE we have no sympathy with the generally harsh and unfeeling treatment of Ireland by the Tory party, we must remember that the refusal of political prisoners to comply with prison regulations is not a very sensible method of alleviating Ireland's wrongs.

THE Toronto Globe calls attention to the fact that, while Washington and London are snubbing each other diplomatically, Canadian interests are at stake, and urges the propriety of Canada being represented at Washington, and the United States at Ottawa.

At a meeting held in Santa Ana yesterday, county division was endorsed. This was generally expected, as Santa Ana would be the chief profiteer by division. Anaheim, on the other hand, is against division. In order to bring out a fair expression of sentiment on the other side, it might be well for the Chamber of Commerce to circulate a petition against county division.

SANTA BARBARA claims that she has struck oil, and that, too, upon the site that she offered to the commissioners for the Soldiers' Home, and this is another evidence, it is claimed, that those same commissioners made a big mistake when they selected the Santa Monica site for this branch National Home. But the commissioners are satisfied, and the old soldiers are satisfied with the lovely spot chosen, and Santa Barbara ought to be content if she can have a big oil derrick instead of the home.

On another page will be found the prospectus of a most unique loan exhibition, to be held in Pasadena. It will combine a number of interesting departments, a majority of which will have a distinct flavor—actual, historical or archaeological—of Southern California, in its various phases of Indian, Hispano-Mexican and American life. Among the departments will be included Mexican, Indian, Oriental, pottery, art, music and historical subdivisions. This exhibition will undoubtedly furnish a rare treat to those who visit, and when ready to the strangers within our gates. We hope for the early completion of the scheme

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Indians threaten an outbreak in Mono county....Latest regarding the Samoan complication....Road agents at work near Grass Valley....Vienna officials declare that Crown Prince Rudolf's death was suicide, while others say he was killed in a duel....Great fire at Buffalo, N. Y.Senatorial report about brutality to Editor O'Brien in Clonmell prison....A New Haven bookkeeper locked up in a bank vault all night....An appeal made to Gen. Harrison in behalf of youthful tramps....W. K. Vanderbilt starts on a long cruise....Bismarck's conduct in the Geffenken affair alienating his supporters. Berlin press comments on Samoan affairs....More about the operations of Sullivan, the Indiana defaulter....Striking Carmen interfering with the running of casts in New York....The charge of bigamy against Theatrical Manager Hall dismissed at S. Crampton....The International Cable Company's schemes....Moore, the insurance defaulter, safe in Canada....No result in the West Virginia Senatorial contest....Oklahoma "boomers" ready for another raid....Another debate on Samoa in the House....Florida's electoral vote reaches Washington....Three men killed by a boiler explosion at Pittsburgh, Pa....Fire at Denver....Murder and suicide near Chicago....Earthquake in Missouri....British Columbia sealers protest against being called pirates.

What the Public Demands.

Directness, honesty, integrity and fearlessness, these are essential qualities in journalism, qualities without which no newspaper can hope to succeed. The public is a keen detective and is quick to perceive where genuine honesty presents itself, as well as when the spurious article is put forward in its place.

The field of true journalism is broader today than it was in the early days of newspapers. Its province is not only that of a gatherer and disseminator of the current news of the day, but it is that of an educator. It has to deal with political wrongs and abuses; with moral evils, and sometimes with those supreme questions which affect the highest destiny of man. Whatever helps to lift up the race; to promote the advancement of society; to further the ends of justice; to suppress crime and fraud; to expose duplicity and hypocrisy is a part of its legitimate work. The newspaper is properly to the secular world what the minister of the gospel is to the religious—one a herald crying aloud of the evils which exist, and announcing the best methods for their remedy.

A newspaper is of but little worth that is not true to its convictions, or that is any way hindered in its expression of opinion in regard to what it believes to be evils by the censure of those who differ from it. It must not manipulate the popular pulse before it dares assert itself, but it must be independent and self-sustained in its opinions, ready to attack wrong wherever found, and under whatever guise it may appear.

But there are some people who profess to admire truthfulness and outspoken honesty on the part of the individual who dislike it altogether when they find it in the columns of a daily paper. Particularly is this the case when some wrong is attacked which appears to them less grave than it does from the journalistic standpoint, and then they are not slow to attribute a sinister or malicious motives to the attacking pen, and look about for some way in which to administer a proper rebuke. But the world at large does not take such view of the matter. A thoughtful and intelligent public says, "We like honest, fearless and courageous journalism. We like a paper that is not afraid to say a thing is wrong when it thinks so, no matter if other people think it is right. We like a paper which has convictions of its own, and that does not fear to stand by them, whatever opposes." Principle, and not policy, is what wins in the end in the journalism of today. It is not whiney or faint-hearted pretension which are the victors. It is not the mountebank, who preaches honesty and practices fraud, who can look to a discerning public for support. The public is not misled by honeyed phrases and cheap pretense, and it is satisfied with nothing less than honesty, consistency and courage in journalistic effort.

The Religious Crusade.

At the risk of violating that safe rule, "Never quarrel with a woman or a preacher," (if you can help it,) THE TIMES steps into the existing religious arena and boldly makes the following pertinent and timely observations:

A local religious periodical, which professes to be "published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church," seems to have suddenly turned itself into a sort of free lance, and is apparently aiming at the sensational, in competition with the Herald, the Evening Express, and the Los Angeles Christian Advocate. In one place it attacks a couple of our daily papers, (one of which is, of course, THE TIMES,) for their alleged "abusus" of the Rev. S. Jones; and in another place it publishes what appears to be intended as a studied, though covert, attack upon the evangelist, his manners and methods. To show the quality and animus of this unmanly and unmannerly assault upon the preacher who, whatever his faults, is at least working under the countenance and support of the church which this would-be sensational weekly pretends to be an organ of, we make the following quotations from the Southern California Christian Advocate, the weekly in question:

The minister must be a gentleman. It is his business to go into the very heart of the family life of his parish. He goes with all the prestige of his official position, which lends or ought to lend, very much weight to all his influence. It is necessary that he be free as possible from objectionable habits of all sorts. Special mention might be made of the tobacco habit and all forms of boorishness.

And again:

Solid-lip, unblacked boots, dirty hands, finger nails in deep mourning, unkempt hair, are not my brethren really are not, regarded as infallible signs of sinfulness in this land.

In other words, none but dukes are admitted. The old-fashioned ministers and old-line Christians receive a sitting-down upon in the following words:

When, in days gone by, frontiersmen lived in cabins, wore buckskin, or what-

ever else they could by any honest means get to cover themselves with, and of necessity lived in a fashion every way coarser and harder than is now known among people in general carelessness in the world. The minister was all the time suspended from a tree, and while in this position "Karl" is tried by court-martial and the remarks by the supposed dummy cause general demoralization at the trial. Eventually "Karl" is discovered to be the son of the King of Spain's most notorious

adversary. The King of Spain's most notorious

adversary.

The Christians of the old times are inviolably compared with the professors of today in this pointed and offensive language:

But today there is a degree of refinement found among all classes, rich and poor, everywhere, that was rarely found, anywhere on the frontier half a century ago. If Peter Cartwright, Father Gruber, and men of their stamp were among us today they would be compelled to civilize themselves or go out of the ministry.

The admirers and adherents of that heroic Christian pioneer, Peter Cartwright, will take notice and return thanks that the great champion escaped the fate which, according to this modern man of God, would have overtaken him had his life been spared to the present day.

Another extract:

Boys, bears and snakes, whether lay or clerical, are wanted and will not be tolerated in these days. Men who seek to make some of those gruff old heroes, who were grand men for their times, models of ministerial conduct today, will find them in full swing, in a rowdy, boorish melody,

and even the breezes blow.

In tune, with undertone

The leaves to wander, stirring

Them to whom eys hymns, and purring

Audibl: so-ti: pe flowers.

A wonderful musical soul—did

Answer them w: perfume and pour

It: heath: up unto them, a heart more

Than the: child.

O, tell me: t: that the wild

Swallows have never a soul,

And: the: soul of the world.

Of God's word we find speech.

Though the: to: be not human. Each

Flower and green-swinging blade

Each: to: be not human. Each

Each stream that flows on to the sea,

Each star that far-shining we see,

Each: to: be not human. Each

THE ISLAND BROIL.

Australia's Dread of German Aggression.

Consul-General Sewall Not to Return to Samoa.

Sensational Reports About the Doings of German Spies.

Bayard Says that Bismarck's Backdown Was Quite Temporary—Germany Making Rapid Progress in Absorbing Various Other Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

By Telegram to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Secretary of State today received a cablegram from the United States Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition saying that the Federal Council of Australia has adopted an address to the Crown, viewing with deep anxiety the recent events in Samoa and favoring treaties guaranteeing independence for Samoa, and also expressing the opinion that foreign domination of Samoa endangers the safety of Australia.

Secretary Bayard said that he regards the acts of the Australian authorities on the Samoan question as very important, inasmuch as it indicated that the people of that large and prosperous colony looked at the situation pretty much in the same light as the American people do, and were not disposed to look favorably upon foreign encroachments in their vicinity.

SEWARD NOT GOING BACK.

It is learned from sources deemed reliable that Consul-General Sewall had made all preparations to leave for Samoa on Friday afternoon, but in the forenoon of that day he received a note from Assistant Secretary Rivers asking him to call at the State Department, which he did, and was then told that Rivers had to delay his departure. It was the opinion of the Samoans familiar with the situation that the American Consul, who had been received on board the steamer-going vessel, which Sewall can now reach, does not sail until some time in the early part of March, his return here is virtually a notice that he will not be allowed to return to the Pacific again.

Bayard said this afternoon that he had not yet received Bismarck's proposition for a conference on Samoa, but expects it in a few days. Bayard added that he wanted the fact made plain that Bismarck's instructions to the American Consul to withdraw the demand for control of Samoa in Samoa was not the result of Bayard's telegraphic protest, but his own motion, as the instructions to the Consul were issued before the protest was sent.

SHABBY TACTICS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Supplementary to the announcement that a German Lieutenant was sent to this country to examine our defenses, the Times says that is a small matter compared with the actual condition of our national defense. General Ingalls, who has agents who keep posted on all the details of our defense, and have complete plans of all our ships, etc.; that it sends men to this country to volunteer in the army and navy, to common soldiers and sailors, who are the other all the serviceable available, desert, and report to their own Government. The Times asserts that Baron von Stomberg, an amateur of high rank, was present in New York at the recent trial of Fallin's dynamite gun.

GERMANY GOBBLING MORE ISLANDS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The schooner Dashing Wave arrived today from Juliet, Marshall Islands, where Malleton the deposed King of Samoa, was placed by the Germans. Capt. Chipman reports that many of the other islands of the Pacific Ocean are gradually being brought under German influence. He states that Pleasant Island, a few miles south of the equator, has been seized by Germany.

GERMANY DECLARER.

that the authority of Germany in the Marshall group is supreme, and that commerce is hampered by excessive charges and useless restrictions.

A Ghastly Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A tragedy was enacted in the elegant residence of P. F. Muller, in the aristocratic suburb of Hyde Park. George W. Clark, the colored butler, and his master, Clark, the colored domestic, had a lover's quarrel. Clark fired three shots at the girl, missing her, then drew a razor and after a fearful struggle nearly severed her head from her body, then cut his own throat. Both are dead. The kitchen walls and floor are as bloody as a slaughter-house.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Six tramps confined in the Colton dungeon yesterday kicked a board off and walked out.

The boat race between Robert Spear and Clark Lewis that was to be rowed today at San Francisco is off. Lewis forfeits his money.

Chas. Gong, implicated in the murder of Lee Yick in November, 1887, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Portland, Or., yesterday.

Chief of Construction Ambrose of the Southern Pacific, with a large force of men, is at Fresno, surveying and making a site for the new brick depot building.

The new steamboat J. D. Peters, built by the San Joaquin Improvement Company, to ply on the route from Stockton to San Francisco, will go on a trial trip today to Antioch.

A telegram from Alfred T. T. Charles Sime, who shot Marshal McAllister, at Pueblo, on the 29th ult., has been killed near that place last night while resisting arrest.

At Medo, Or., E. A. Harbour, an old citizen, was instantly killed by the top of a dead spruce tree falling on him. Sam Foss was seriously injured.

The preliminary examination of Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward, charged with the murder of Frank Cunningham, resulted in their being held to answer before the Grand Jury at Portland, Or.

After the grand jury's adjournment, the Negro Sime has agreed to the House amendments for submission to the people of the constitutional amendment providing either for high liquor license or total prohibition.

Petitions are being circulated by traveling men of the United States in favor of the appointment on the Interstate Commission of W. J. Pickard of Philadelphia, president of their national association.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific for the 12 months to December 30th were \$29,200,324, an increase of \$705,008. The gross earnings for 1887 were \$28,666,000, an increase of \$18,317,354, and the surplus \$11,125,573, a decrease of \$614,123.

A Shamokin, Pa., dispatch says: The Buck Ridge, Burnside, Bear Valley and North Franklin Nos. 1 and 2 collieries owned by the Reading Company, are now entirely owing to demoralization in the coal trade. Four thousand men are idle.

Charles Stuart Trippet, said to be a retired army officer from California, was arrested at Gervais, Or., yesterday. On Friday night he forged a check on the First National Bank of Portland for \$150.00 in the name of Paymaster James P. Canby, obtaining full value thereof.

James Ross, who built some of the most difficult sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including the Rocky Mountain section, has taken several contracts with Chinese contractors for the construction of about 700 miles of railways, involving an outlay of about \$22,000,000. The contemplated lines are to be built for the purpose of opening up the country.

In response to an invitation from the Motor and Board of Trade of Victoria, B. C., the fruit-growers of the British Columbia met at the Board of Trade rooms here and organized the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. The object of the association is to promote the interests of fruit culture and extend the industry in this section.

THE BAY CITY.

A LETTER ON BONNETS, FUR AND FASHIONS.

The Choice Things in Female Apparel—Plays and Players—Hading and Modjeska—Moody, the Evangelist—His Great Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Spring is near at hand; indeed, we may almost say, "Spring is here," for these, cool, calm, bright days that come between the rains are redolent of the virgin season. We can scarcely credit the accounts of the eastern blizzards when they come to us on days like these. While the budding leaves and early primroses and bright sunshines beckon us forth to take advantage of Nature's bright mood, what have we to do with fields all white, and branches bare of leaves, and blinding storms. San Francisco ladies are not slow to take advantage of these beautiful days, and the weather is just cool enough to warrant the use of the fur muff and tippet. Furs are much more worn than heretofore, and in greater variety. A cheap imitation of monkey fur has been very popular. The genuine monkey fur comes from a species of African monkeys. Its coat is very fine, black and silky, and it is beautiful to look at and soft to the touch; but the imitation is very coarse and common looking; the elements of its popularity probably lie in its cheapness and novelty. Think of it! Skin of a monkey caressing one's cheek and clasping one's hands. Not altogether pleasant, is it? And they tell me, too, that in Paris the newest dresses are trimmed with skunk fur—genuine skunk. In Paris they give the fur its real name, but here, where the animal from which it comes is better, and not altogether favorably known, it is offered for sale under the name of black marten. It is rather a pretty fur, black with silvery tip, and it is to be recommended for its durability. The chinchilla, of soft pearly-gray color that gives tone to a clear skin, is also a favorite. A very pretty walking dress is over a dark blue ribbed cloth made with Directoire coat and border collared with chinchilla. With this costume is worn a blue velvet hat with flaring brim and long gray ostrich plume.

Black hats are much worn; colored ribbons are used for trimming, but all black is preferred. The newest shapes have low, flat crowns and broad rolled brims. These brims are nearly covered with tiny ostrich tips, and a careless knot of ribbon, with two or three plumes, is placed at the back of the crown, a little to the left. Red is also very popular, and deservedly so, for a dash of red on a cold day is like a smile to the hoary face of old Winter—it gives color to the landscape. Very pretty, too, are the toques made up in black and red combinations. Black velvet is laid in soft folds over the lower portion, and a loose puffed onyx is caught in with black jet pins; black and red feathers turn and quills give a jaunty effect to the front. These toques are about the prettiest and most comfortable headgear that has ever been devised. They can be trimmed in such a variety of ways, and can be made to answer almost any purpose, from marketing to theater-going. The old fashioned dotted lace veils, with flowered border, are all the rage, and behold our bearded ladies, for when these veils are brought just low enough, so that the flowered border comes to the tip of the chin, they give a "dirty-face" effect that is anything but desirable; this can be avoided by arranging the veil so that the border comes below the chin. The Parian fashion is to wear under the chin with narrow black velvet ribbon, a very bewitching style, but not quite popular here. I think it is because our San Francisco girls are too fond of candy. How about Los Angeles girls?

And now about tea-gowns, we can scarcely write about the fashions without some reference to this very important accessory to a modern lady's toilet. Hading had a charming one of cherry-colored silk, made "La Tosca" style, with full-gathered back and loose front, edged with narrow black velvet ribbon, opening over a lace underskirt and vest. Last week the windows of the White House and City of Paris were filled with the loveliest sateens, in all the newest shades and designs. Some of the most noticeable were alternate stripes two inches wide, of contrasting colors, such as orange and white, or a next one of white, and brocaded over the whole surface are bunches of wild flowers. One design of pale mauve and white snow drops was especially beautiful. These are made up into the daintiest and prettiest gowns with loose fronts, fitted backs and quaint sleeves with contrasting ribbons for trimming. These sateens look as soft and pretty enough to be used for evening wear, and I think some will be put to this purpose.

Well, Hading has come and gone, but this French woman with an English name will not soon be forgotten, I imagine. She is a superb woman, with beautifully formed head, exquisite profile, dark, glowing eyes, pert, trim, and auburn hair, and then her figure, such a figure! tall, undulating, lithe, and full of sensuous grace. The moment you see her you are charmed. She is full of magnetism and voluptuous fascination. There is something about her that reminds you of the feline, and I thought of a story I once read of a lioness that was transformed into a woman by the force of a great passion that she had for a hunter. Her motions are sinuous, and when she coils herself up on the lounge, resting her head on her beautifully rounded arm, the whole pose is one of perfect delight, just as the lioness-woman's was when her lover surprised her resting on a tiger skin. When she took this pose I felt a thrill run through the spectators.

Talking about Hading, rather an amusing incident occurred during one of the performances. The play was "Frou-Frou." In the second act "Frou-Frou" is very sad-hearted, and throwing herself on the lounge, she buries her head in the cushions and begins to cry. The American audience was evidently not aware that a "cry" came in at this particular time; they thought she was laughing, and, worst of all, laughed with her. Imagine the dismay when they awoke to the fact that she was crying. I wonder what Hading thought. I should think she would have set to work immediately to practice a good out and out cry that nobody could mistake.

Moody, the evangelist, shares honors with the Samoan affair as topics of conversation. Moody is here at a very opportune time, for if the German conference fails to take a notion to blow us up, there will certainly be a few more blows into heaven than there would

have been otherwise. It is strange what a power this short, but weighty, evangelist has over his audiences. He gets them under control almost immediately, and sways them to laughter or tears at will; and, what is most surprising, he accomplishes this without the aid of eloquence, good diction or good delivery. He has no rhetorical gift whatever, but his style is easy and conversational, succeeds in convincing you that he firmly believes every word he says, and that it is the true spirit of love for his fellow-creatures that moves him to do all he can for their spiritual welfare.

Next week we are to have a Shakespearean revival. The gentle "Imogen" will show us that the great writer believed in the goodness and purity of woman, and Modjeska takes the part. Some of her admirers fear that the sweet-faced Polish actress is too old to do justice to so youthful a heroine, but, at any rate, we shall be pleased to see her again. It was in this city, I believe, that she won her first laurels before an English-speaking audience.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Blaine, Gen. Harrison and Mr. Ingalls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—[From Our Regular Correspondent.] The presence of Mr. Blaine in the city has excited a lively local interest in the question of Cabinet possibilities. Mr. Blaine is placed by this condition of affairs in a very untenable position. His hotel has been besieged by reporters and correspondents of metropolitan papers, who have been instructed by managing editors to obtain interviews with him on the ruling political questions of the day; and to all these Mr. Blaine has been obliged to deny himself studiously. He cannot comment on the President-elect or venture an opinion of the possibilities of his choice for members of his political family. Mr. Harrison has told him no more than he has told any one else, and I have the authority of those who have talked with him that he has told no one else. Children's Trimmed Sailors, 12¢.

We put them in the window to show the public what we have to offer.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 12¢.

One of the most elegant values ever given in the towelline offered today in a birds-eye line towelline is at 12¢; that is cheap at 12¢; best value.

Soap 5¢ a bar for 25¢.

Sixty-two pieces of soap worth 25¢ each to be sold today at 25¢; a very superior article and one we will never duplicate again at double the price.

These are dues of ladies' and children's sashes and slippers that sold at \$1.50 and \$2; if you can find a pair to fit them are dirt cheap at 50¢.

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PASADENA NEWS.

UNIVERSAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

4 Home Market Wanted—City Council Items—in the Sanatoriums—The New Military Organization—Local and Personal Items.

PASADENA, Feb. 2.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] This has been an unusually busy week for our merchants. More business has been transacted during this time than in any week in the month of December, not excepting the holidays. The presence of strangers seems to give an impetus to things, and if the present inpour continues we shall again experience good times. A great effort has been made by many property holders to properly cultivate their orange orchards, and the result will be a large yield of this luscious fruit. A great deal of attention is also being paid to small farming, and in another year we hope to be able to announce not a dollar's worth of foreign butter and eggs is landed in our market. We can and do produce these things and we want them.

W. H. Stevens went to San Bernardino this afternoon to look over some mining property in that vicinity.

J. E. McLachlan, Esq., will give a business talk to young men at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Tuesday evening of next week.

Rev. A. C. Junkin of Oswego, Kan., and a classmate of Gen. Harrison, occupies the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

"The Salt of that Salt" is the subject of a discourse by Rev. P. F. Brasee, in the Tabernacle tomorrow morning. In the evening he will preach on "The Way to Success."

Services in the various churches will be held tomorrow as usual.

Joseph Neitz and Louis Kammer, experienced butchers, will open the new Central Market, on North Fair Oaks avenue, on Monday morning.

OUR MILITARY COMPANY.

The preliminary meeting to take the proper steps to organize a military company in this city was held last evening in the city hall. The attendance was fair. At the opening of the meeting the roll call was opened, and when it closed over 65 signatures had been obtained, enough to organize the company. W. E. Darracong was chosen chairman and W. L. Vail, secretary.

B. W. Bates explained the object of the call, and the necessary steps to be taken to effect such an organization.

On motion of Mr. Grey, it was moved that an adjournment be made until the call of the Chair, and that the temporary officers hold over 30 days, or until their successors were appointed. It was so ordered, and the body adjourned.

The following are the names of citizens who have enrolled themselves for membership:

B. W. Bates, Herbert Pinckney, Frank S. Gray, C. W. Bell, E. H. May, H. E. White, J. C. Fitzhenry, B. O. Kendall, T. W. Goltman, A. J. Frechette, Charles A. Rice, H. L. Blackman, W. E. Davis, P. O. Prince, Thomas H. Seabury, W. L. Vail, James H. Campbell, T. L. Hoag, W. T. Vore, W. E. Darracong, I. H. Heydenreich, W. H. Gaynor, F. L. Wright, James W. Dugger, J. W. McEvans, John G. Rossiter, George H. Frost, C. B. Gray, D. S. Bassett, H. J. Vail, W. A. Davis, J. E. Doty, J. W. Wood, F. A. Hester, Jr., Hubert Winston, R. A. Ely, P. A. V. Doren, A. S. Butterworth, W. U. Masters, John W. Lancaster, W. O. Swan, Jr., J. S. Hodge, C. C. Brown, W. H. Wakely, W. H. Halliday, John W. Jones, Walter Sherman, E. H. Miller, John Habnick, J. S. Ewing, Albert Palmerster, T. A. Ely, Jesse Musser, E. E. Fordham, W. O. Belaire, Robert Nilson, W. A. Stull, John A. Lukens, Lawrence Buckley, J. B. McNeil, Harold Poore, C. Cushman, W. J. Kemp, T. M. Hovey, Isaac Springer, W. S. Lacy, J. D. Jones.

A special excursion leaves this depot tomorrow morning at 7:40 for Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino. Returning, it reaches here at 6 p.m.

The doctors and lawyers will play a game of ball on the diamond in Sportsmen's Park at an early date. Now look out for swelled heads.

The Equestrian Club was reorganized last evening at the residence of Dr. T. J. Rigg, and a staff of officers elected.

Rev. W. Bayard Craig will address the young men in Wooster Hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

The Amphion Musical Club is among the late organizations for honor among Pasadena students. One of the objects is literary culture. Vocal and instrumental music will also form a prominent feature of training.

It has been decided to enlarge the Webster block at least 125 feet front. This will make it the largest hotel in Southern California.

The Auditing Committee of the Council put in a busy morning inspecting a large number of bills, including the accounts of the City Treasurer. No other important matters were transacted.

A grand New England supper will be given in Old Fellow's Hall on next Monday evening.

Daniel Morris, one of the proprietors of the Home Steam Laundry, is one of the happiest men in town today. At noon, when he went home to dinner, his wife presented him with a handsome new baby.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Skillen is home from a visit to Riveside.

Frank Kasson was in the city today from Monroe.

Henry Sutter, wife and two children, are registered for supper at the Acme. So also is C. H. Elsworth of Worcester, Mass.

Prof. Pickering was in the city today from Los Angeles.

J. A. Trowbridge of Westboro, Mass., is in the city, looking for old-time acquaintances.

At the Carlton: W. G. Richards and J. H. Northwood, Chatham, Ontario; W. A. Miller, San Francisco, and H. G. House, Peoria, Ill.

Prof. Europe, 82, of Ansonia, is attracting a good deal of attention on account of his unique and instructive character. He shows exact models from life of the human body in health and disease, and many objects of special interest to gentlemen, who alone are admitted. It is exceedingly interesting and instructive and well repays a visit to the Castilian singer-sculptor.

BONBON DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Sterling dispenses bonbons and bonbonieres with a touch of semi-tropical California lurking in them and a flavor unknown to her own New York. Tuni jelly, Chinese jelly petals and glace orange blossoms contend for the honors with conventional marmalade and marmons glaces. Mrs. Seton on amusements in this department with impressionistic sketches and bouquets.

THE DRAMA.

The Dramatic Committee consists of Mr. Bell, Mr. Saundra and Mr. Sargent, with plenary powers in their own department. The details of the two dramatic evenings are not yet in the General Manager's hands.

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Best & Bolich.....3 5/8 (Marin).
B. A. H.5 1/2 (Navajo).
Caledonia.....2 5/8 (Ontario).
Cloud Point.....5 2/3 (Ophir).
Conway.....5 1/2 (Savage).
Del Monte.....1 1/2 (Sierra Nevada).
El Cristo.....1 3/8 (Silver King).
Gould & Curry.....2 8/8 (Union Con.).
Hale & Nor.4 4/8 (Yellow Jacket).
Iron Silver.....3 1/2 (San Francisco).
SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 3.—
Best & Bolich.....5 7/8 (Peerless).
Crocker.....1 1/2 (Potos).
C. & G. 100 (C. & G.).
Confidence.....16 1/2 (Savages).
Gould & C.2 0 (Sierra Nevada).
Hale & Nor.4 9/8 (Union Con.).
Peer.....3 2/8 (Yellow Jacket).
SILVER BARS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 2.—Silver bars, 22½¢ per ounce.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.
Boston, Feb. 2.—Closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7½; 10½; 12½; 14½; 16½; 18½; 20½; 22½; 23½; 24½; 25½; 26½; 27½; 28½; 29½; 30½; 31½; Mexican Central, common, 14½; do do; scrip; do; first mortgage bonds, 72½; San Diego Land Company, 24½.

GRAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat: Very firm; buyer season, 14½¢; buyer, 18½¢. Barley: Firm; buyer season, 87½¢. Corn: 14½¢. Oats: 10½¢. Rye: 12½¢. Barley: 14½¢. Wheat: Steady; cash, 94¢; March, 94½¢; May, 97½¢; Corn: Easy; cash, 35½¢; March, 35 11/16; May, 36 15/16; Oats: Steady; cash, 35½¢; March, 26¢; May, 27½¢; Rye: Dull at 47¢. Barley: 14½¢. Wheat: 14½¢. Rye: 14½¢. Barley: 14½¢. Wheat: Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7½ per cent; red western spring, 7½ per cent; red western winter, 7½ per cent; Corn: Quiet; holders offer moderately; new mixed wheat, 14½¢ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO Produce Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat: Standard, 15½¢@137½.
Barley: 1 No. 1 feed, 80¢.
Millet: 45¢@60¢.
Hay: 56.00¢@7.00.
Wheat: 16.00¢@13.00; wheat and oats, 8.00@12.00; wild oat, 10.00@11.00; barley, 9.00@11.00; alfalfa, 9.00@12.00.
Straw: 75@85¢.
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Ears: California ranch, 21½@22½¢; store lot, 20@21¢.

NEW YORK General Markets.
New York, Feb. 2.—Hops: Quiet but strong.
Coffee: Options opened steady and 10 to 15 points down, and closed steady and unchanged at 5 points below yesterday's prices; season, 18.00¢ bags; February, 15.60¢; March, 15.00@15.65; May, 15.45@15.65; June, 15.00@15.65; July, 15.00@15.65; Sugar: Raw, steady and quiet; refined, quiet and steady.
Pig iron: Steady.
Copper: Nominal; lake, February, 16.50.
Lead: Dull and easier; domestic, 3.77½.
Tin: Firm; dull and easier; strata, 21.90.

LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle: Receipts, 20,000; total standing, 100,000; calves, 4.33@4.75; steers, 5½@8.40; stock, 100,000; 4.20@4.75; light, 4.55@5.85; heavy, 4.75@5.80; hams, 1500; market steady; natives, 3.75@4.10; western corned, 4.20@4.70; Texas, 3.80@4.50.

PETROLEUM.
New York, Feb. 2.—Petroleum opened steady and closed firm at 85¢.

BULK MEATS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Bulk meats: Shouler, 6.00@6.12½; short clear, 6.37½@6.50; short ribs, 6.05@6.10.

PORK.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Pork: Steady; cash, 11.37½; March, 11.47½; May, 11.67½.
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WHISKY.
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CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—POULTRY. Lard, 4.00@4.10; tins, 11c; 3-pb balls, 11½c; 5-pb balls, 11½c; 10c; pb balls, 11c.

CITRUS FRUITS. Oranges: Riverside, 4.00@4.00; navel, 5.00@5.50; Lemons: Valley, 4.00@4.00; San Joaquin, 4.00@4.00; Sicily, 4.50@5.00; and Lemon, 3.00@3.50.

HONEY. All grades of extracted, 4@6 per pound; comb, 11@13c.

HAMS. Eastern, sugar-cured, 13½¢; Lily, 13½@14½; New England, 13½@14½; Dried Peas—Pink, 11c; Brown, 12.50@12.80; bayou, 2.50; Lima, 4.30; navy, 3.25@3.50; black-eyed, 3.00@3.40; Canned, 5.00@6.00; green field pea, 2.20; lentils, 5.00@5.50; red Spanish, 2.75@3.00.

FLOUR. Los Angeles XXXX extra, family patent roller, 5.00; Capitol Mills extra family patent roller, 5.00; Crown, 4.50; Wheatland, 5.00.

MILL FLOUR. Bran, 20.00; shorts, 23.50; milled, 23.50; cracked barley, 1.25; cracked corn, 1.25; cracked barley, 2.00; ground barley, 1.00; rolled barley, 1.00.

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MEETING AT SANTA ANA
FAVORS IT.

Speeches by Citizens of Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin - Resolutions Adopted - They Want It - The Twentieth County in Population and the Thirteenth in Wealth.

In pursuance of a call for a mass-meeting of the citizens of the proposed new county of Orange, delegations from Orange, Tustin, Westminster, Garden Grove, Los Angeles, Yorba, Fairview and other places in the vicinity poured into Santa Ana yesterday. The meeting was held in Sprague's Hall, opposite the Brunswick Hotel on Fourth street, and though capable of holding fully 500 persons, standing room was at a premium long before the advertised hour.

At 2:30 p.m. J. C. Kellom of Tustin was unanimously called to the post of honor as chairman of the meeting, and Judge Smith of Orange was chosen to officiate as secretary.

The proceedings were opened by W. A. Winslow of Westminster, who reported that he had canvassed his district with almost unopposed for success, and obtained the signatures of all but five of the residents of the proposed county to a petition asking for its division. Out of these five had since ascertained that four had requested that their names be withdrawn from the roll of the anti-divisionists and added to the roll of the anti-divisionists.

Mr. Bassett of Garden Grove made his report of the canvas of that district in a somewhat similar strain, the only dissenting voice in that community being that of an Englishman who had not as yet taken out his papers.

Delegates in favor of the division were then made by Messrs. Ballade of Tustin and Arnold and Balcom of Orange, which were received with great enthusiasm.

The chairman, Mr. Kellom, followed with an extended speech, setting forth the advantages to be derived from the formation of a new county of Orange, especially calling attention to those which must accrue to Santa Ana as the county seat of Orange county.

Mr. Montgomery of Tustin made a short address to the same strain, and was succeeded by Prof. Manley of the Santa Ana public school.

This gentleman undoubtedly made the most exhaustive speech of the day, discussing the pros and cons of the matter before the meeting in a very able and interesting manner. The seat of the new county, numerically speaking, would be the twelfth county in the State as regards population; while its assessment roll would figure as high as \$12,000,000 annually, making it thirteen in point of wealth, with an area of 965 square miles.

The Proprietors have held the annual meeting of the residents for nearly forty months concluded by reading the following resolutions, which were drawn up for the occasion and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature of our State by the Hon. E. Edwards to organize the county of Orange out of the territory now constituting the county of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries proposed in such bill will create a symmetrical and compact county, each part homogeneous with the other; and

WHEREAS, the remaining territory of the county of Los Angeles will still remain much greater than due regard to the transaction of official duties will justify;

Resolved, that we, the undersigned, and others, do hereby concur in the sentiments and wishes of the inhabitants of the proposed county of Orange, we are firmly convinced that fully eight-tenths thereof earnestly desire that the pending bill will be passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor of the State.

TIE AND TRACK.

Talk About People - Huemene-Los Angeles Line.

There was nothing new in railroad circles yesterday. Several big excursions are expected in from the East this week, and the railroad passenger agents are of the opinion that there are more people in the city now than there were at this time last year. However this may be, it is very certain that there are fully 50,000 more rooms in the city than there were six months ago.

Eastern people who come here nowadays do not make as much noise as they used to make. They go quietly to their hotels or lodging-houses and find the city in a quiet way. A year ago there were bass bands on every corner to whom things up for them, and between the real estate gamblers, the brass bands and the tenderfeet the real residents of Los Angeles were led to believe that there was to have a population of a million in 30 years.

Railroad men watch these spatters closer than any other class of people, and when they say that the population is growing rapidly they are mighty apt to have things straight.

The Hon. H. Vincent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road said in an Associated Press reporter in San Francisco:

"My orders are to at once finish the survey of the road from Huemene to Los Angeles via Los Posas, and then through the Santa Susana passes. My work thus far has been in establishing the line through the Santa Susana passes, which is the only difficult portion of the work. There we have twelve miles of rough mountain country to pass over, but the rest of the route is comparatively level. I shall start out in a few days and bring the line up to San Joaquin, a distance of 10 to 12 miles from the main line all the way to Sanger, about 10 miles from Fresno, between which towns the Southern Pacific has recently constructed a connecting line. This will also connect the new road and rail line, finished to the new 118 miles south of Sanger, with the Southern Pacific will have altogether about 50 miles of new track on the eastern side of the valley. Rights of way for the Oakdale and Merced section of the road are being secured, but the date of the commencement of actual construction has not yet been fixed."

PERSONAL NEWS.

Col. J. H. Woodard ("Jayhawk") and wife of Oklahoma are in the city, guests of the Neddens.

James Gedding of Milford, Mass., one of the most famous dealers in hats in the United States, is at the Neddens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cole, prominent society people of Denver, Colo., are staying at the St. Nicholas, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Winslow.

J. W. Pfeiffer, general passenger agent of the South Pacific Coast division of the Southern Pacific Company and his wife have returned from a trip to the Orient. Mr. Pfeiffer has charge of the Optical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris have been married for 25 years.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for C. C. Andrew, C. M. Baxter and Dr. H. S. Schell (2).

The Iowa Association had a pleasant entertainment at No. 25 North Main street last evening. The programme, as already published, was carried out.

In Justice Lockwood's court yesterday At 11 a.m. there were under \$100 bonds to appear in court on the charge of resisting Officer T. J. Dorsey.

T. Wright, who is a Los Angeles man by way back, had the position of County Surveyor one or two terms, is on deck as an aspirant for the position of City Surveyor.

The executive force of the Woman's Com. of the city met in the First Congregational Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A general attendance of all women interested in the work of social reform is requested.

Robert L. Bray of No. 12 Metcalf street, this city, died of typhoid fever early yesterday morning. Mr. Bray was well known in this city, he having for many years been in the contracting and building business.

Charley Gan, a warlike Chinaman, tried to cut another heathen with a big knife yesterday afternoon, and was taken in by Officers Dorsey and Conney, but was released on depositing \$10 bail. The knife was found in his possession and was kept as a souvenir.

Considerable excitement was caused on the Chinatown front of the plaza yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by a drunken Frenchman falling down in a fit and in a few minutes the street was filled with chattering heathens. The patrol, however, stopped the crowd and the man was removed to the station, where he was named of the French and was locked up.

The funeral of James B. Glass, formerly of this city but late of Salt Lake, Utah, will take place from the residence of W. H. Perry, 507 South Pearl street, today at 1 p.m. Immediately after the services at the First Congregational Church, the remains will be carried to Evergreen Cemetery by the order of Masonry, and interred with their customary ceremony. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Boys' knee pants, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$5; never sold for less than double the money.

Boys' shirt waists and boys' hats almost given away. Don't miss this great opportunity.

Remember the proprietors are a large New York wholesale house, who buy for cash and manufacture all of their own goods, thus enabling them to undersell all competitors.

With other house calls to save you pennies the Plunder Store Company, 19 North Main street, will save you dollars.

B. Ware and Head This.

The next Saturday excursion to the Hotel de Paris will be a great attraction and enjoyable of any that has passed it. In this fine climate the 60-mile ride along the shores of the Pacific is always exile attire.

Then the ball, the merry dance at the hotel in the evening. Boating, yachting, fishing, surfing, bathing, and other amusements too numerous to mention. All up the time until the vast closes with a grand concert on Monday evening by the much admired Modin Concer Company at the Hotel de Coronado.

No trip to San Joaquin should defer you to the mountains one among the many who will avail themselves of this opportunity to go to the series of, in every respect, first-class entertainment at small cost.

Hotel de Coronado - Excuse Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprise company has opened an office in Los Angeles, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

Removals.

The Silver Moon Restaurant has removed to 16 West First street to 40 South Main street between First and Second and will be open for business on Sunday evening, and will be ready for service at 10 p.m. Mrs. Francis would be pleased to see all her friends and sons, etc.; import Third street.

For fine printing go to Grandstaff Brothers' steam and litho printing office, 209 South Main street, or to 200 South Spring street. All kinds of job work at low rates.

Meyers Bros. Candy manufacturer, wholesale and retail, 417 South Spring street.

Nolan & Smith have removed to 24 North Spring street.

For large loaves of bread for 25¢ at the new Domestic Bakery, 313½ N. Main street.

Flour, just in, at S. Seymour & Johnson Co. & N. Newkirk.

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Wall paper Largest stock, fine selection and lowest prices for good goods. Eckstrom & Strasburg, 209 and 211 Main street, near Third street.

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